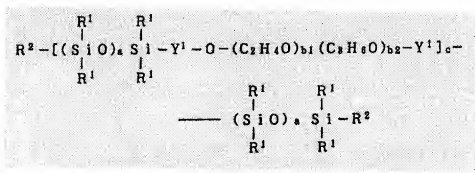


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Paragraph [0018] from the U.S. publication of this application as follows:

[0018] The composition for hair that relates to the present invention [hereinafter referred to as "composition" or "composition of the present invention"] is characterized by comprising a block copolymer represented by the following general formula (1):

General formula (1)



[wherein R¹ independently designates univalent hydrocarbon groups free of aliphatic unsaturation, hydroxyl groups, or alkoxy groups;

Y¹ designates a bivalent organic group;

R² independently designates hydrogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon groups, alkoxy groups, or groups represented by the following formula:



(wherein Y² is a hydrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group);

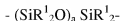
"a" is 1 or a greater integer;

"b1" is 1 or a greater integer;

"b2" is 0, 1 or a greater integer;

"c" is 1 or a greater integer;

the average molecular weight of the polyorganosiloxane block represented by formula:



is equal to or exceeds 10,500; the aforementioned polyorganosiloxane block constitutes 50 to 99 mass % of block copolymer (A);

the average molecular weight of the polyoxyalkylene block represented by formula:



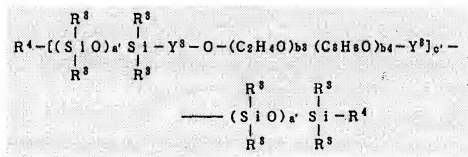
is within the range of 130 to 10,000; and

the average molecular weight of aforementioned block copolymer (A) is equal to or higher than 50,000].

Please amend Paragraph [0021] from the U.S. publication of this application as follows:

[0021] [2] The composition may additionally contain a block copolymer (B) of at least one type represented by general formula (2) given below with the content within the range of 0.01 to 10 mass % (per total weight of the composition as a reference):

General formula (2)



[wherein R^3 independently designates substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon groups or groups of the following formula:



(wherein Y^3 , $b3$, and $b4$ are defined below, Y^4 designates hydrogen atoms or a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group);

Y^3 designates a bivalent organic group;

R^4 independently designates hydrogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon groups, alkoxy groups, or groups represented by the following formula:



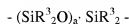
"a" is an integer within the range of 1 to 1350;

"b3" and "b4", respectively, are integers within the range of 0 to 220 (but b3 and b4 cannot be both 0);

"c" is an integer within the range of 0 to 50; when "c" is 0, at least one of the groups designated by R³ or R⁴ is represented by the formula:



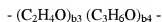
the average molecular weight of the polyorganosiloxane block represented by formula:



is within the range of 134 to 10,000;

the aforementioned polyorganosiloxane block constitutes 0.7 to 97.5 mass % of block copolymer (B);

the average molecular weight of the polyoxyalkylene block represented by formula:



is within the range of 130 to 10,000; and

the average molecular weight of aforementioned block copolymer (B) is within the range of 650 to 100,000].